## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

POLICE – Hyderabad City – Revision petition of Sri P.Nagaraja Reddy, Inspector of Police, Hyderabad City for dropping further action in the proposed O.E. – Further Action dropped – Orders – Issued.

## **HOME (SER-I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. Rt. No. 513** 

Dated: 20-03-2010 Read the following:-

- 1.From Sri P.Nagaraja Reddy, Inspector of Police, Hyderabad City, Representations dated 15.1.2009 and 24.8.2009
- 2.Govt. Memo.No.1793/Ser.I/A2/2009-2, dated 8.9.2008
- 3.From the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad Lr. Rc.No.3351/Appeal-2/2009, dated 13.11.2009

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## **ORDER:-**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Sri P.Nagaraja Reddy, Inspector of Police, Hyderabad City, has requested the Government to set aside the orders of the Commissioner of Police imposing the punishment of PPI for one year without effect and also requested to set aside the orders of the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad in remitting back the case of disciplinary action against him, for the reasons mentioned therein.

**2.** The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad in his letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, has reported that the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City gave a charge to Sri P.Nagaraja Reddy, Inspector of Police, Hyderabad City, under Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for the following delinquency:

"Exhibited gross misconduct, dereliction of duty and irresponsible behaviour by indulging in corrupt practices such as collection of illegal gratification in day to day policing from the persons booked under section 39 (b) of the CP Act and misappropriating the same"

- **3.** The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad has further reported that in the written statement of defence, the charged officer requested for personal hearing. His request was accepted and his statement was recorded by the DCP, CAR Headquarters, Hyderabad on 30.1.2007. The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad awarded the punishment of PPI for a period of one year without effect on future increments and pension vide his proceedings DO No.1689 (No.L&O/B5/TR/949/2006), dated 20.5.2008.
- 4. Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri P.Nagaraja Reddy, Inspector of Police, submitted a time barred appeal petition before the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, and the appeal petition was examined. He has observed that the charged officer had categorically denied the charges in his personal hearing statement, the order of the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad imposing the penalty without conducting an enquiry was found to be not in accordance with the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Therefore, the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, set aside the punishment and remitt back to the disciplinary authority ie., Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, vide proceedings No.169/Appeal-2/2009, dated 6.7.2009, with a direction to resume the disciplinary proceedings following the procedure laid down in rule 20 (5) (b) onwards of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and then dispose of the PR.

- **5.** The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad, in pursuance of the orders of the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, appointed DCP, East-Zone as Inquiring Authority and the disciplinary proceedings are now under process.
- 6. Government have examined the entire matter and observed that there are no basis/imputations in the Charge Memo. as regards the count of his indulging in corrupt practices. The remaining counts/irregularities such as non-filing of certain columns in the Challans, Variation in monthly statements are procedural lapses only for which the SHO may not be held responsible. As regards the count of non-handing over of property, the records reveal that he has handed over the same on 7.10.2006. The Government, therefore, decided to exonerate Sri P.Nagaraja Reddy, Inspector of Police, Hyderabad City, from the charges levelled against him duly dropping further action. Accordingly, further action against him is dropped under rule-40 of APCS (CCA) Rules.
- **7.** The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, is requested to take necessary follow up action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad

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Copy to:

The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City.

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